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 Serial No.: 10/820,964
 For: STORAGE SYSTEM

Patent

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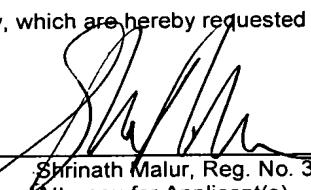
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.